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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN STATEMENT OF CONCERN RE REPORTED US
ARMS SHIPMENTS TO ISRAEL

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT BY "OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN"
OF EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT MADE ON OCTOBER 12 BUT RECEIVED AT
USUN OCTOBER 15, EXPRESSING CONCERN AT VARIOUS REPORTS
CONCERNING ARMS SHIPMENTS TO ISRAEL:

"REPORTS WERE CIRCULATED LATELY ABOUT AN ENDEAVOUR ON
THE PART OF THE US TO SHIP URGENT CONSIGNMENTS OF ARMAMENTS TO
ISRAEL. SOME OF THESE REPORTS--DISSEMINATED BY SEVERAL
WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES--HAVE REFERRED TO A CERTAIN SHIPMENT WHICH
WAS ALREADY SENT TO ISRAEL FROM AN AMERICAN AIR BASE.

"FURTHERMORE, AN AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE HAS
DECIDED TO APPROPRIATE A SPECIAL FUND IN THE MINISTRY OF
DEFENSE IN ORDER TO FINANCE SUPPLYING ISRAEL WITH TANKS AND LIGHT
ARMS, WITH A VIEW TO OFFSETTING ITS LOSSES DURING THE WAR.

"IT WAS NOTICED THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS PROPAGATED,
SIMULTANEOUSLY, STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO SOME AMERICAN
OFFICIALS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE USSR SUPPLIES EGYPT
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AND SYRIA WITH MILITARY EQUIPMENTS SHIPPED BY AIR.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT FOLLOWS WITH GREAT CONCERN SUCH NEWS WHICH INDICATE AN OBVIOUS PROVOCATION TO THE SENTIMENTS OF THE ARAB NATION IN THIS CRUCIAL STAGE OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT. THE USA, INDEED, BEARS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SUPPORTING THE ISRAELI AGGRESSORS IN THIS CONFLICT, POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND MILITARILY.

"THE AMERICAN SUPPORT TO ISRAEL HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE LATTER--THROUGHOUT MORE THAN SIX YEARS SINCE THE JUNE 1967 WAR--TO DEFY THE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION, TO CONTINUE ITS OCCUPATION OF THE TERRITORIES USURPED FROM THREE ARAB STATES, AND TO BLOCK THE SUEZ CANAL BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION, THUS INFLECTING SERIOUS ECONOMIC DAMAGES TO THE MAJORITY OF WORLD'S STATES.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT SOLEMNLY WARNS FROM (OF) THE CONSEQUENCES ARISING FROM THE CONTINUATION OF THE AMERICAN POLICY IN ITS ABSOLUTE SUPPORT TO THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION AND SUPPLYING IT WITH ARMS DEVICES WHICH ARE USED IN ATTACKING INNOCENT CIVILIANS IN EGYPT AND SYRIA.". SCALI

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